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Federal Communications Commission
Common Carrier Bureau
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445 12th Street S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

FCC Mail Room

Re: Study Area # 270429, Safety Net Additive Qualification

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is to notify you that East Ascension Telephone Company (Study Area #270429), has exceeded 14% annual growth in Telephone Plant in Service per loop between October 1, 2005 and September 30, 2006, and therefore meets the conditions of qualifying for Safety Net Additive Support under FCC 01-157 (C.C. Docket No. 9645).

If you have any questions regarding this notification, please feel free to contact me at (225) 6214280.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Liz Cook". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Liz Cook
Assistant Controller

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